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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2005, concerning the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: